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1. The airfields located at Wrzeszcz (Langfuhr), Pruszcz (Praust), Malbork (Marienburg), and Elblag (Elbing) have been modernized and enlarged; in addition, a large new airfield has recently been built near Nowy Dwor (Tiegenhof), which is located between Gdansk (Danzig) and Elblag. This airfield is bounded on the west by the Swieta River, a highway, and a railroad which runs northward to the village of Stegna. Its southern border is formed by the highway which runs eastward from Nowy Dwor to the former German settlement, Mysia Puszcza (Mausdorfer Weide). This airfield, when complete, will be very large, since an area covering three square kilometers, extending northward to the Baltic Sea, has been opened up.
 2. The innumerable irrigation ditches which cut up the plain in this portion of the Zulawy valley proved no deterrent to the Russians; the irrigation ditches which border the airfield have been filled in with concrete, and the airfield itself has been drained and readied, a task which required great quantities of concrete. There are approximately 500 workers on this airfield near Nowy Dwor; many of them are members of SP (Service to Poland).

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